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Nomination of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly decision 42/450, the Council is to nominate 20 members for election by the Assembly at its seventy-second session to fill the vacancies in the Committee for Programme and Coordination that will occur on 31 December 2017 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Armenia, Belarus, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cuba, Equatorial Guinea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Italy, Namibia, Pakistan, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of). In addition, one seat with a term expiring on 31 December 2017 from Western European and other States that remains vacant is to be filled. The term of office is three years, beginning on 1 January 2018.

2. The Council is reminded that the General Assembly, in section III of its resolution 3392 (XXX) on the review of the intergovernmental and expert machinery dealing with the formulation, review and approval of programmes and budgets, encouraged Member States to be represented in the Committee for Programme and Coordination at an adequate level in order to raise the expertise of the Committee.

3. The election will be held at the coordination and management meetings of the Council, to be held from 19 to 21 April 2017.

4. The vacancies are to be filled according to the following pattern:

(a) Four members from African States;

(b) Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

(c) Three members from Eastern European States;

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(d) Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) Five members from Western European and other States (includes one outstanding vacancy).

5. The membership of the Committee in 2017 is set out in the annex to the present note.

Annex

Committee for Programme and Coordination

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2017

Nine members from African States

Burkina Faso* (2017), Cameroon* (2017), Egypt (2019), Equatorial Guinea* (2017), Eritrea (2019), Namibia* (2017), Senegal (2019), United Republic of Tanzania (2018), Zimbabwe (2018)

Seven members from Asia-Pacific States

Bangladesh (2019), China (2019), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (2017), Iraq* (2017), Pakistan* (2017), Republic of Korea (2019), Saudi Arabia* (2017)

Four members from Eastern European States

Armenia* (2017), Belarus* (2017), Russian Federation (2018), Ukraine* (2017)

Seven members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (2018), Brazil* (2017), Cuba* (2017), Haiti (2019), Peru (2018), Uruguay* (2017), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)* (2017)

Seven members from Western European and other States[a]

France (2018), Italy* (2017), Portugal* (2017), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (2017), United States of America* (2017)

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* Retiring member.

[a] There are two vacancies in this group: one for a member whose term would expire on 31 December 2017 and one for a member whose term would expire on 31 December 2018, both for terms beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly (see Council decision 2016/201 D).

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Election of twenty-one members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Under the terms of its resolutions 1982/67 and 1985/71, the Economic and Social Council is to elect 21 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2017 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: China, Germany, Kyrgyzstan, Malawi and Russian Federation. In addition, the four seats from African States, the one seat from Asia-Pacific States, the three seats from Latin American and Caribbean States and the eight seats from Western European and other States that remain vacant are to be filled.

2. The election will be held at the coordination and management meetings of the Council, to be held from 19 to 21 April 2017.

3. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) Five members from African States (includes four outstanding vacancies);

(b) Three members from Asia-Pacific States (includes one outstanding vacancy);

(c) One member from Eastern European States;

(d) Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States (all outstanding vacancies);

(e) Nine members from Western European and other States (includes eight outstanding vacancies).

4. The membership of the Working Group in 2017 is listed in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2017

Nine members from African States[a]

Benin (2018), Cameroon (2018), Kenya (2018), Malawi* (2017), Uganda (2018)

Seven members from Asia-Pacific States[b]

China* (2017), Kazakhstan (2018), Kyrgyzstan* (2017), Philippines (2018)

Three members from Eastern European States[c]

Russian Federation* (2017), Ukraine (2018)

Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States[d]

Brazil (2018)

Nine members from Western European and other States[e]

Germany* (2017)

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* Retiring member.

[a] There are four vacancies in this group for members whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2017 (see Council decision 2016/201 D).

[b] There are three vacancies in this group: one for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2017 and two for members whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2018 (see Council decision 2016/201 D).

[c] There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2018 (see Council decision 2016/201 D).

[d] There are five vacancies in this group: three for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2017 and two for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2018 (see Council decision 2016/201 D).

[e] There are eight vacancies in this group for members whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2017 (see Council decision 2016/201 D).

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Election of 11 members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund is made up of 36 members, elected with due regard to equitable geographical representation and other relevant factors, with a view to ensuring the most effective and broadest representation.

2. Under the terms of General Assembly resolution 48/162, the Economic and Social Council is to elect 11 members of the Executive Board from among States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2017 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Bangladesh, Belarus, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Cuba, Eritrea, Ireland, Japan, Luxembourg, the Republic of Korea and the United States of America.

3. The election will be held at the coordination and management meetings of the Council, to be held from 19 to 21 April 2017.

4. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) Two members from African States;

(b) Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

(c) One member from Eastern European States;

(d) Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) Four members from Western European and other States.

5. The membership of the Executive Board in 2017 is listed in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

(36 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2017

Eight members from African States

Angola (2019), Botswana (2018), Burkina Faso* (2017), Cameroon (2018), Eritrea* (2017), Ethiopia (2018), Libya (2018), Sierra Leone (2018)

Seven members from Asia-Pacific States

Bangladesh* (2017), China (2019), India (2018), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2018), Nepal (2018), Republic of Korea* (2017), Saudi Arabia (2019)

Four members from Eastern European States

Belarus* (2017), Bosnia and Herzegovina (2018), Czechia (2019), Russian Federation (2019)

Five members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Antigua and Barbuda (2019), Colombia* (2017), Cuba* (2017), El Salvador (2018), Guatemala (2019)

Twelve members from Western European and other States

Canada[a] (2018), Denmark (2018), France[b] (2018), Germany (2019), Ireland*[c] (2017), Japan* (2017), Luxembourg* (2017), Norway (2019), Spain (2019), Sweden (2018), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2019), United States of America* (2017)

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* Retiring member.

[a] Replaced Switzerland as from 1 January 2017.

[b] Replaced Australia as from 1 January 2017.

[c] Replaced Finland as from 1 January 2017.

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Election of 11 members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services has 36 members, elected with due regard to equitable geographical representation and other relevant factors, with a view to ensuring the most effective and broadest representation.

2. Under the terms of General Assembly resolution 48/162, the Economic and Social Council is to elect 11 members of the Executive Board from among States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2017 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Antigua and Barbuda, Finland, Guinea, India, Libya, New Zealand, the Russian Federation, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Yemen.

3. The election will be held at the coordination and management meetings of the Council, to be held from 19 to 21 April 2017.

4. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) Two members from African States;

(b) Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

(c) One member from Eastern European States;

(d) Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) Four members from Western European and other States.

5. The membership of the Executive Board in 2017 is listed in the annex to the present note.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

(36 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2017

Eight members from African States

Benin (2018), Cameroon (2018), Chad (2018), Guinea* (2017), Libya* (2017), Malawi (2018), Mauritius (2019), Uganda (2018)

Seven members from Asia-Pacific States

China (2019), India* (2017), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2019), Lao People's Democratic Republic (2018), Republic of Korea (2018), Samoa (2018), Yemen* (2017)

Four members from Eastern European States

Albania (2019), Belarus (2018), Republic of Moldova (2019), Russian Federation* (2017)

Five members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Antigua and Barbuda* (2017), Cuba (2019), Haiti (2018), Panama (2019), Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)* (2017)

Twelve members from Western European and other States

Australia[a] (2018), Denmark[b] (2018), Finland*[c] (2017), France (2018), Germany (2019), Japan (2018), Netherlands (2019), New Zealand*[d] (2017), Norway (2019), Sweden* (2017), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*[e] (2017), United States of America (2019)

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* Retiring member.

[a] Replaced Spain as from 1 January 2017.

[b] Replaced Austria as from 1 January 2017.

[c] Replaced Belgium as from 1 January 2017.

[d] Replaced Turkey as from 1 January 2017.

[e] Replaced Canada as from 1 January 2017.

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Election of six members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Executive Board of the World Food Programme has 36 members, elected from among the States Members of the United Nations and the States members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). In accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/266 and FAO Conference resolution 7/2011, the Economic and Social Council and the Council of FAO elect 18 members of the Executive Board each, according to the pattern set out in Assembly resolution 65/266.

2. The Economic and Social Council is to elect, at the coordination and management meetings to be held from 19 to 21 April 2017, six members of the Executive Board, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2017 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: China, Japan, Hungary, Panama, Swaziland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

3. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:[1]

(a) One member from the States included in List A;

(b) One member from the States included in List B;

(c) One member from the States included in List C;

(d) Two members from the States included in List D;

(e) One member from the States included in List E.

[1] The members are elected from lists set out in the Basic Texts of the World Food Programme. The lists are reproduced in annex III to the present note.

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4. The 18 members of the Executive Board elected by the Economic and Social Council are listed in annex I to the present note. For the information of the Economic and Social Council, annex II lists the members of the Executive Board elected by the FAO Council. Annex III lists the States Members of the United Nations and the States members of FAO for election to the Executive Board.

Annex I

Eighteen members elected by the Economic and Social Council to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

(Three-year term)

Membership in 2017

Four seats for States on List A

Egypt (2019), Liberia (2018), Sudan (2019), Swaziland* (2017)

Four seats for States on List B

Bangladesh (2018), China* (2017), India (2018), Saudi Arabia (2019)

Two seats for States on List C

Mexico (2019), Panama* (2017)

Six seats for States on List D

Finland (2019), France (2018), Japan* (2017), Netherlands (2018), Spain (2019), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (2017)

Two seats for States on List E

Hungary* (2017), Russian Federation (2018)

* Retiring member.

Annex II

Eighteen members elected by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

(Three-year term)

Membership in 2017[a]

Four seats for States on List A

Benin (2018), Congo (2019), Libya (2017), Zimbabwe (2019)

Four seats for States on List B (three regular seats and one rotating seat)[b]

Afghanistan (2018), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2017), Kuwait (2018), Pakistan (2019)

Three seats for States on List C

Argentina (2019), Brazil (2017), Peru (2018)

Six seats for States on List D

Australia (2017), Canada (2019), Denmark (2017), Germany (2019), Switzerland (2018), United States of America (2018)

One seat for States on List E

Poland (2017)

[a] Further information on the members elected by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) is available from http://executiveboard.wfp.org/members-of-the-board.

[b] The Islamic Republic of Iran is occupying the rotating seat for the second term. The rotating seat is to be occupied by a country on: List A (first term — 2012-2014), List B (second term — 2015-2017), List C (third term — 2018-2020) and List D (fourth term — 2021-2023).

Annex III

Lists of States Members of the United Nations and members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for election to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme[a]

1. Developing countries and territories

List A

Algeria	Ethiopia	Nigeria
Angola	Gabon	Rwanda
Benin	Gambia	Sao Tome and Principe
Botswana	Ghana	Senegal
Burkina Faso	Guinea	Seychelles
Burundi	Guinea-Bissau	Sierra Leone
Cameroon	Kenya	Somalia
Cabo Verde	Lesotho	South Africa
Central African Republic	Liberia	Sudan
Chad	Libya	Swaziland
Comoros	Madagascar	Togo
Congo	Malawi	Tunisia
Côte d'Ivoire	Mali	Uganda
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mauritania	United Republic of Tanzania
	Mauritius	Zambia
Djibouti	Morocco	Zimbabwe
Egypt	Mozambique	
Equatorial Guinea	Namibia	
Eritrea	Niger	

List B

Group I

Afghanistan	Kuwait	Syrian Arab Republic
Bahrain	Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Lebanon	Turkmenistan
Iraq	Oman	United Arab Emirates
Jordan	Qatar	Uzbekistan
Kazakhstan	Saudi Arabia	Yemen

[a] From appendix A to the General Regulations of the World Food Programme. In the event of a change in the membership of the United Nations or the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the appropriate change will be made by the secretariats of the United Nations and FAO, respectively, after the necessary consultations with Member States.

Group II

Bangladesh
Bhutan
Brunei Darussalam
Cambodia
China
Cook Islands
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Fiji
India
Indonesia
Kiribati
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Malaysia
Maldives
Marshall Islands
Micronesia (Federated States of)
Mongolia
Myanmar
Nauru
Nepal
Niue
Pakistan
Palau
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
Republic of Korea
Samoa
Singapore
Solomon Islands
Sri Lanka
Thailand
Timor-Leste
Tonga
Tuvalu
Vanuatu
Viet Nam

List C

Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Bahamas
Barbados
Belize
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
Grenada
Guatemala
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Jamaica
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Suriname
Trinidad and Tobago
Uruguay
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

2. Economically developed countries

List D

Andorra
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Canada
Cyprus
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Iceland
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Malta
Monaco
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Portugal
San Marino
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America

List E

Albania
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Czechia
Estonia
Georgia
Hungary
Latvia
Lithuania
Montenegro
Poland
Republic of Moldova
Romania
Russian Federation
Serbia
Slovakia
Slovenia
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Ukraine

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Election of five members of the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) has 22 members. In accordance with its decision 1995/223, the Economic and Social Council is to elect, from among States Members of the United Nations and observer States, five members of the Programme Coordinating Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2017 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Brazil, Burundi, Canada, Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Norway.

2. The election will be held at the coordination and management meeting of the Council, from 19 to 21 April 2017.

3. The five members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) One member from African States;

(b) One member from Asia-Pacific States;

(c) One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(d) Two members from Western European and other States.

4. The membership of the Programme Coordinating Board in 2017 is listed in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

(22 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2017

Five members from African States

Algeria (2019), Burundi* (2017), Ghana (2018), Madagascar (2019), Malawi (2018)

Five members from Asia-Pacific States

China (2018), India (2019), Indonesia (2019), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (2017), Japan (2018)

Two members from Eastern European States

Belarus (2019), Russian Federation (2018)

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Brazil* (2017), Ecuador (2018), Mexico (2019)

Seven members from Western European and other States

Australia*,[a] (2017), Germany (2019), Norway* (2017), Portugal[b] (2018), Sweden[c] (2018), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2018), United States of America (2019)

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* Retiring member.
[a] Replaced Canada as from 1 January 2017.
[b] Replaced the Netherlands as from 1 January 2017.
[c] Replaced Switzerland as from 1 January 2017.